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Please adress me
by my own
initals E. A. as
Mrs. Lew. Lewis
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his fathers

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My dear -

Your long looked for letter was received to-day. and read with pleasure I had looked for you or a letter - and would have been delighted. to have seen you - but the journey is too great - for you - untill you get stronger. I am so glad you have a home (and Husband:) of your own. and never think of selling it -. unless compelled to.. Even though you are not able to keep it in order.. be patient - eat and sleep all you

possibly can. I fear you will have to sleep the sleep of Rip Van Winkel in order that you make make up for the lost sleep and over taxing of your strength for the past 15 years or more. The only wonder to me is you have kept up as long as you have. You never tryed to save your self in the least. You would not even sit down when you could stand up - and would laugh at me for telling you of these thing. I have suffered in the same way (and I am suffering still.) for 20 years. ~~not~~ but can endure more ~~now~~ because I am stronger -.

Have Mr G. rub you all over
Evry night. ~~Take~~ raw eggs and
milk. and rest all you can
dont try to do sewing. by evry
thing ready made. Accept
all the pay your uncle and
Aunt offers you.. it was
not necessary for Wilber and
Eratie to go to you and
impose and expense upon you. but by
so doing you gave Aunt and
uncle great relief. and expense
so take all you can get of them
for it. They were kind to us
but we have done much
for them since. I worked there
two months or more and was
not able to do it either. and
received little or nothing
for it. and you should
feell under no obligations
to them. it is an insult to me

it and you cannot afford it.
And I presume they do not expect
you to do all this gratis. If they
have not much left. you are
not responsible for that. nor do they
need a great deal. as their journey
is nearly ended. &c &c. Their
son and wife was never any
comfort to them. any way. and
they are better off with out him.
I do hope you did not let
Eralie know that Katie and
you did not live aggreable.
for she is a notorious tattler.
I have received several letters
and one card from Katie since
she has gone to Oregon. and
must answer to day her last.
She sent us a flag representing
the five Pacific States. in her
last letter. she likes the climate
and city. and receives good
pay. for her labor and that
is a great inducement. for her
so we will hope it is all for

No 2 -

I hope to hear of your improved health soon. I've lost 6 lbs in weight.

Yes. I often wish I was near you to help you but when we were together my children did not appreciate me; and now it is too late. God forgive.

the best that she is there. I sent her a pair of Hose and a collar and cuff set for Easter and maple sweets they seemed to please her very much. I have not answered Jennies last they were living at No 123. Huntington St. Cleveland when she wrote last; I have her birthday day presents all ready for mailing. I am sending a Stocking bag and a big Apron like I sent you only not so large and other things etc.

I am still miserable with my Eczema nothing does me much good. I am now trying "Doans" Ointment which gives some relief.

Mr Cervier has begun work

on Mt Holyoke at the Prospect House, and comes home so fatigued he can only do his chores eat his supper read his paper a few moment and retires immediately we arise at five. and he leaves at half past six with his men. The weather is cool and delightful trees are in full leaf Apple trees have shed their abundance of blossoms. we have not yet finished planting our garden. but hope to this eve. I have most all my plants out of the House. but have not yet arranged my Poarch Box. we had frost night before last. but the weather is somewhat warmer today. You have not yet told me what your husbands buisness is. but I think Katie told me he was a carpenter. Is that buisness

remunerative there. Mr. C. wonders
if he should ever go there if he
could obtain employment
while there. Son. J. A. wife
was taken ill 3 week ago
on Sat; and continued so
untill Sunday night when
the Doctors held council and
decided to take the child away
in pieces or ~~go~~ be taken to the
Hospital and be operated on
and perhaps thereby save both
the child and mother. so in
great haste the Ambulance
came and she was taken
to the Dickinson Hospital. and
an incision was made and
baby came forth alive. an 8
lb. boy - she is doing as well
as could be expected. and
was brought home with baby
and nurse last week - the

nurse dresses and looks
like you - a poor faged out
girl - and one in the Kitchen
too. It was a dreadful experience
to pass through. She is not well
developed. having only a childs
feet and hands -.
I dont expect to send you any plants
or cuttings. You have already to much
to do. but I will have to content my
self by occasionaly sending seed.
I am glad to learn you are succeeding
so well with your Poultry. dont fail
to try the eating of eggs and milk..
we have a case of consumption in our
family and that was her diet for a
long time and she is now in her
usual health again.. No. I did not
make the Broom Holder but I can do it
Archies wife made and gave me for Christmas
I must stop for this time and get myself
some dinner. and write to Katie. and Jim
with much Love to you and Husband
Excuse poor penmanship as I've written
in a Hurry - Write soon. Your Loving
Mother -